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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND CONNECTION CONTROL METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 53 pages, including 12 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 15 sheets of formal drawings containing 22 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-255840, filed August 25, 2000.
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Total Claims	19	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	x \$80	720.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-255840, filed August 25, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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